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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 2:58:55 PM
Subject: RE: 2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO

Hullo Matt,

I've forwarded your questions to the folks in Colorado. Thanks, R.

From: Brown, Matthew [mailto:MBrown@ap.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert; Press
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Hi Robert, Christie and EPA press team-

Will the administrator be visiting the mine site?

We'd like to position a photographer there if so. Please let me know.

Also, will be following up shortly with add'l questions for today's story, which is going to focus on long-term prospects for contamination to be re-mobilized during high waters and also exploring potential (or not) for removing contamination from river system.

Thanks much-

Matt Brown

From: Daguillard, Robert [<mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:30 AM
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For Immediate Release

Aug. 12, 2015

2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO

DURANGO, CO - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become available.

WHEN: 2:00 PM MTN

WHO: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

WHAT: Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

WHERE: Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main. Ave.
Durango, CO 81301

NOTE: The media availability in Durango will take the place of today's media conference call.

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